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- 1. Amendment and Response
- 2. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims)
- 3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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